

An Evening Exploring the Solar System and Beyond

Thursday, October 20

Pasadena Convention Center, 300 East Green St., Pasadena, CA 91101

More than 1,000 space scientists are coming to Pasadena in October for the joint 48th meeting of the American Astronomical Society's Division for Planetary Sciences (DPS) and 11th European Planetary Science Congress (EPSC). They invite you to join them for an evening of science, art, and stargazing!

6:00 – The Art of Planetary Science

7:00 pm Convention Center Main Exhibit Hall

Browse an exhibition of original paintings and other works of art celebrating the beauty and wonder of planetary science, and visit our exhibit booths to see the latest books about planetary exploration and to meet representatives from observatories and NASA missions.

7:00 - **DPS/EPSC Public Lecture** - Sponsored by The Planetary Society

8:30 pm Convention Center Ballroom

The Exploration of Pluto

Dr. Alan Stern, Southwest Research Institute

Hear about the latest discoveries made by NASA's New Horizons spacecraft from the pioneering mission's lead scientist.

Brave New Worlds: Planets in Our Galaxy

Dr. Giovanna Tinetti, University College London

Learn about the thousands of planets detected around other stars from one of England's leading exoplanet researchers.

8:30 – Stargazing

11:00 pm In front of the Pasadena Convention Center

Join local scientists and amateur astronomers as they set up telescopes in front of the convention center to show attendees the wonders of our solar system and beyond (weather permitting).



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